

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2265

Introduced by Assembly Member Weber

February 21, 2014

An act to amend Section 89252 of the Education Code, relating to the California State University.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2265, as introduced, Weber. California State University: educational opportunity program.

Existing law establishes the California State University, and authorizes the operation of its various campuses under the administration of the Trustees of the California State University. Existing law, the California State University Educational Opportunity Act, provides educational assistance and grants for undergraduate study at the California State University to students who are economically disadvantaged or educationally and economically disadvantaged, but who display potential for success in accredited curricula offered by the university. The act sets grant eligibility criteria and, when the recipient is an enrollee in a special educational opportunity program approved by the trustees, provides that the state university campus sponsoring the program receives from the trustees specified reimbursement.

This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to the provisions of the act relating to grant eligibility and sponsoring campus reimbursement.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 89252 of the Education Code is amended to read:

89252. (a) California State University Educational Opportunity Program grants may be awarded to persons selected for enrollment in programs authorized by the trustees according to the procedures established by the trustees. ~~A person selected for a grant shall be a resident of this state, shall be a high school graduate or have, pursuant to the procedures, equivalent qualifications, and shall have been nominated by his or her high school or community college, the Veterans Administration, a state agency or educational agency designated by the trustees, or a state university president.~~ The

(b) *To be eligible for a grant, a person shall satisfy all of the following requirements:*

(1) *The person is a resident of this state.*

(2) *The person is a high school graduate or has, pursuant to the procedures, equivalent qualifications.*

(3) *The person has been nominated by his or her high school or community college, the Veterans Administration, a state agency or educational agency designated by the trustees, or a state university president.*

(c) *The trustees shall determine eligibility for grants awarded pursuant to this article.* The

(d) *The grants may be granted and renewed according to standards set by the trustees until the student has received a baccalaureate degree or has completed five academic years, whichever occurs first. In special circumstances, as in the case of illness, military service, or family hardship, the trustees may renew the grant beyond the fifth year of study, provided the student has not received a baccalaureate degree.* When

(e) *If the recipient is an enrollee in a special educational opportunity program approved by the trustees, for the purposes of this article, the state university sponsoring the program shall receive from the trustees reimbursement of up to sixty dollars (\$60) per month per enrollee up to 12 months' support.*